

or from the Inhabitants of Maryland, under Colour of any other Authority, is unconstitutional, and a direct Violation of the Rights of the Freemen of this Province.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**, That it is the undoubted Privilege of the Inhabitants of this Province to Petition their Sovereign, for Redress of Grievances, and that it is lawful and expedient to procure the Concurrence of his Majesty's other Colonies, in dutiful Addresses, praying the royal Interposition, in Favour of the violated Rights of America.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**, That all Trials for Treason, Misdemeanor of Treason, or for any Felony, or Crime whatsoever, committed and done in this Province, ought of Right to be had and conducted in and before the Courts of Law, held within this Province, according to the fixed and known Course of proceeding; and that the seizing any Person, or Persons, suspected of any Crime whatsoever, committed in this Province, and sending such Person, or Persons, to Places beyond the Sea, to be tried, is highly derogatory of the Rights of British Subjects, as thereby the Inestimable Privilege of being tried by a Jury, from the Vicinage, as well as the Liberty of summoning and producing Witnesses on such Trial, will be taken away from the Party accused.

T. T. WRIGHT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Friday Morning last, about IV o'Clock, a Tobacco-Houle belonging to Mr. JOSEPH HOWARD, on South River, was burnt to the Ground, together with upwards of 3000lb. of Tobacco and Two Horses then in the Houle.—By what Means the Accident happened, has not yet transpired.

His Excellency the Governor, by the Advice of his Lordship's Council, has been pleased to issue a Pardon for Michael Mitchell, alias Michael Huet, condemned as mentioned in our last, on Condition that he be banished this Province for ever, and he has since taken his Departure accordingly.

#### A LIST of LAWS passed last Session.

- No. 1. An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Halli-mand.
- No. 2. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.*
- No. 3. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out Persons therein mentioned Apprentices.*
- No. 4. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to oblige infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.*
- No. 5. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to increase the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*
- No. 6. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange.*
- No. 7. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and the Supplementary Act thereto.*
- No. 8. An Act for applying a Sum of Money, in Bills of Credit, to the Use therein mentioned.
- No. 9. An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth the Right in a Lot of Land, in Chester-Town.
- No. 10. An Act for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County.
- No. 11. An Act for the Relief of Mary Hindman, of Talbot County.
- No. 12. An Act to enable the Justices of Queen-Anne's County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel in the said Parish.
- No. 13. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for laying out a new, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of St. Luke's, Christ Church, and St. John's Parishes, in Queen-Anne's County, and St. Paul's Parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's, and partly in Talbot County.*
- No. 14. An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 15. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province.*
- No. 16. An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels.
- No. 17. An Act to appropriate the Half Acre of Ground therein mentioned to the Use of the Public School in Frederick County.
- No. 18. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Ranges within this Province, and to redress the great Evils accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.*
- No. 19. An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.
- No. 20. An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned.
- No. 21. An Act for the building of a Parish Church, in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County.
- No. 22. An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons, and other Offenders, imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them.*
- No. 23. An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by Continuance of Suits at Law, or Suggestion of Want of Evidence from beyond the Sea.

In the Act, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned*; a Sum of Money, not exceeding £.7500 Sterling, is appropriated to the building an Edifice, in this City where the present Stadt-House now stands, sufficient to accommodate the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, the High Court of Appeals, Chancery and Provincial Courts, of this Province.

At a Meeting of the Merchants, and others, Inhabitants of Baltimore County, allocutors for Non-importation of European Goods, held at Mr. Little's, November 14, 1769:—

JOHN SMITH, CHAIRMAN.

The Committee of Enquiry having reported, that William Moore, Junr. had imported a Cargo of Goods in the *Lord Camden*, Captain John Johnson, from London, of the Value of 900l. Sterling, which they were in Doubt were not within the Terms of the Association. The following Question was put, Whether William Moore, Junr. has imported the said Cargo within the Terms mentioned in the Agreement of the 30th of March last, to which he was a Signer? Upon which Question, the Gentlemen present, were unanimously of Opinion, that the said Cargo was imported contrary to that Agreement: Of which Determination William Moore being informed, he alleged, as a Justification of his Conduct, that at the Time he signed the Agreement, he objected to Mr. John Merryman, who then had the Carriage thereof, (and who is now absent in London) that he would not sign, unless he had Liberty to send off his Orders for said Goods, and to import the same: That some few Days afterwards Mr. Merryman informed him, that the Merchants of the Town would give Leave to send off the Orders, and receive the said Goods; and, that in Consequence of this Information, he signed the Agreement, without any such Condition, written or expressed, in the same opposite to his Name. After which the Question was put, Whether Mr. Moore should have Liberty to Land and vend his whole Cargo? Which was determined in the Affirmative.

#### For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Thomas Ewing, Alexander M'Machen, Benjamin Rogers, Jonathan Hudson, Murdock Kennedy, Henry Brown, William Hammond, Andrew Buchanan, John Deaver, H. D. Gough, Jonathan Plowman, Richard Moale, Archibald Buchanan, Hercules Courtenay, John Macnabb, Charles Rogers, John A. Smith, Thomas Place.

#### For the NEGATIVE.

John Moale, Henry Thompson, William Lux, E. R. Robert Christie, Robert Alexander, John Smith, William Smith, Alexander Lawson, Ebenezer Mackie, William Lux.

The Committee of Enquiry having also reported that Benjamin Howard had imported a Cargo of Goods, of the Value of 1700l. Sterling, in the *Lord Camden*, Capt. John Johnson, from London, which they were in Doubt were not within the Terms of the Association of 30th March. Upon which the following Question was put, Whether Benjamin Howard be permitted to land and vend the said Cargo, he having alleged that he never signed the Association of the 30th March, being then an Inhabitant of Anne-Arundel County, and that he apprehended he was entitled to import within the Terms of the General Association of the 22d June, to which he was a Subscriber, his Orders for the said Cargo having been transmitted the 1st of May? Resolved in the Affirmative.

#### For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Thomas Ewing, Alexander M'Machen, Benjamin Rogers, Jonathan Hudson, Thomas Place, Henry Thompson, Henry Brown, William Hammond, Andrew Buchanan, John Deaver, H. D. Gough, Jonathan Plowman, Richard Moale, Archibald Buchanan, Murdock Kennedy, John Moale, John Macnabb, Charles Rogers, John A. Smith, Hercules Courtenay.

#### For the NEGATIVE.

John Smith, Robert Christie, William Smith, Ebenezer Mackie, Alexander Lawson, William Lux.

BY virtue of a Commission from Anne-Arundel County Court, to us the Subscribers, for the Perpetuation of the Bounds of a Tract of Land, lying in the said County, called YATES'S CONTRIVANCE, We hereby give Notice, that we shall attend on the Premises, on Monday the 12th of February next, in order to examine Evidences, agreeable to Act of Assembly, of this Province. Given under our Hands December 20, 1769.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, at Marsh Creek, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS WHITE, a Carpenter by Trade, about Five Feet Six Inches high, thin Visage, red Hair, wears it sometimes tied, and he formerly liv'd with Mr. Roberts in Annapolis: Had on, when he went away, a blue patch'd Coat and Jacket, and Leather Breeches.—Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

ROBERT BIGHAM

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Todd, near Annapolis, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as Strays, Four small HOGS unmark'd. The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Clement Hill, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a bay HORSE, about Fourteen Hands high, Four white Feet, a large Star in his Forehead, has but One Eye, paces, trots, and gallops, branded on the near Buttock C P.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

For FREIGHT to any Part in BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, or SPAIN,

THE SNOW ADERTON, Burthen about 200 Tons, now lying at Baltimore. For Terms, apply to JERE ADERTON.

Kingbury Furnace, Baltimore County, Nov. 30. A TRACT of Land, called SHEREDINE'S BOTTOM, being offered for Sale, by Robert Long, of Baltimore County: to prevent an Imposition on others, and Trouble to myself, I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of said Land is included within the Lines of an older Survey, made by the Principio Company: The Truth of which Matter any Person may be satisfied, by applying to

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

Maryland, October 24, 1769.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me, One of his Lordship's Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Justices for Baltimore County, by MARY CHAPMAN, that on the 19th Day of September last past, Two Men, one named THOMAS PLANT, the other JAMES GORDON, took of her Property, an Apparatus of a PUPPET SHOW, Paunch's Head remarkably large: GORDON is a Taylor by Trade, and had many Clothes with him, he is about 25 Years of Age, THOMAS PLANT is an uncommon short Man, and looks strangely with his Eyes, pretty much deformed in his Limbs, beats the Drum and plays Legerdemain, Whoever takes up said Men abovementioned, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by the above MARY CHAPMAN, on their sending Intelligence to Capt. JAMES MAXWELL, in Gunpowder Neck, Baltimore County, where said MARY CHAPMAN now resides.

THESE are therefore to require and command all his Lordship's good People of this Province, to make diligent Enquiry after the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, by Way of HUE and CRY, and to apprehend the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, or either of them, and to carry them, or him, to some Justice where taken, to be dealt with according to Law; and for their so doing this shall be their Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first abovementioned.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and others, his Lordship's good People in this Province.

To be sold, for ready Money, on the First Day of January, by Mr. Charles Goldborough,

ALL the Land that belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, in Kent County, Eastern Shore. The Sale to be at Mr. George Laburn's, New-Town-Chester. The Quality need not be mentioned, as it is well known to be good: The Land adjoining, belonging to her Sister, sold at 3l. 2s. 6d. per Acre. Capt. John Pease is to attend the Sale. Mrs. Pease being indisposed, prevented his attending the Sale on the First Tuesday in this Month, and the Sale at Baltimore-Town. (3w)

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subscriber has open'd School, at the House lately occupied by Mr. CANNON, in Market-Street, where will be taught, after the most approved Methods, (with Care and Assiduity) Reading, with Propriety; Writing, in various Hands; Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal, in all its Branches; Extraction of the Square and Cube Roots; Biquadrate, &c. Mensuration of Superficies and Solids; Geometrical Problems and Definitions; Practical and Plain Geometry; Surveying; Gauging; Navigation; Dialling; Geography; and how to take Heights and Distances of Objects, accessible or inaccessible. I also shall attend an Evening School, from 6 until 9 o'Clock, for the Advantage of those whose Business will not permit to attend in the Day.—Those that please to commit the Education of their Children, &c. to my Care, may be assured that no Opportunity shall be omitted to inculcate the Principles of Virtue and Morality, as well as the other Branches of Literature. By their humble Servant, WILLIAM HUTCHINGS.

Annapolis, December 6, 1769.

#### JUST IMPORTED,

In the Frederick, Captain Nicholson, and to be sold by Thomas Callaway, junr. or the Subscriber,

A CARGO of European and East-India GOODS, divided into Assortments of different Values, from 700l. and upwards, to 1300l. and upwards. The same will be sold at a moderate Advance, for ready Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit; the Purchaser, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required.

LEGH MASTER.

The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully considered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite satisfied, that in the Purchase and Importation of those Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Association of this Province, unanimously consented to their being landed, and disposed of in such Manner as I should think proper. L. M.

Chester-Town, Nov. 14, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Power given to us, the Subscribers, by the Testament and Last Will of George Garnett, late of Kent County, deceased, the late Dwelling-House and Lot of the said George Garnett, situate on the River-Side, in Chester-Town, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Premises, on the 15th Day of January next, by

MARY GARNETT, & JOSEPH GARNETT, Executors of G. GARNETT.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 15th of January next, at the House of Mr. Ignatius Middleton, in Port-Tobacco, Charles County, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money, as rated by the Inspection Law,

A TRACT of LAND, containing, by Patent, 400 Acres, but will Measure more, lying on Patowmack River, Two and an Half Miles below Sandy Point, on which are three Plantations, that rent for 3000lb. of Tobacco per Ann. The Soil is well adapted to either Planting or Farming. The Purchaser, on paying One Half of the Purchase Money, at the Time of Conveyance, will be allowed a reasonable Time for the Remainder, on giving Bond, with Security, if required. Any Person inclinable to treat for said Land, before the Day of Sale, may see the Premises, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber living near Port-Tobacco. EDWARD SCOTT WARE.